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The successful candidates were:—

	Votes.
Benjamin James Buckingham	1,579
James Compston May	1,579
Marrion Webb	630

The others were:—

	Votes.		Votes.
James Bousfield	1,151	Charlotte Tippett	149
William Harding	194	Sarah Ouseley	6
Joseph Parnell	67	Ann Morgan	24
William Williams	4	Jane Sanders	23
William Brewster	116	Ann Fagan	78
Caroline Hillsdon	149	Mary Smith	149
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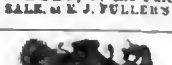

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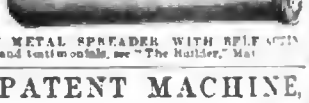

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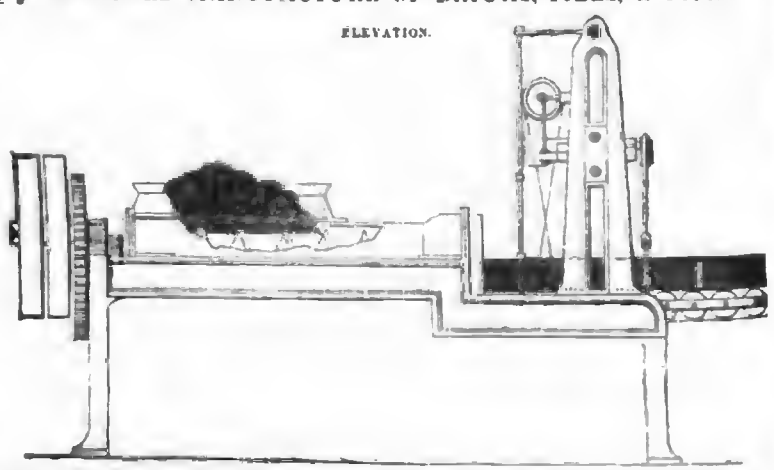

In this machine are combined the two objects so long sought in brick machines—a press which forces the clay through a die without pressure as long as the clay is supplied to the machine, and a perpetual self-acting cutter, which severs the clay the required length without interfering with its progress.

The clay, in a rough state, is thrown upon the screws by the pug-mill employed to fill the machine; the screws, in revolving, thoroughly pug the clay, and also force it forwards into a chamber at the other end of the cylinder in which they revolve; from this chamber the clay is allowed to issue through a die, and it is obvious that the stream of clay will take the form of the opening through which it passes, and this opening can be made of the form required to make bricks, tiles, pipes, and other descriptions of ware.

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